

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## WHY JACKSON COUNTY SHOULD SUBSCRIBE ITS LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA QUICKLY.

We want to tell the people of Jackson county why they should subscribe the full quota of the fourth Liberty loan assigned to them. Jackson county has sent over 400 soldiers into the service of the United States. They are in the army, the navy and the marine corps. They are fighting the battles of this country; of your community, Jackson county has a vital interest in winning this war; the same vital interest that every other part of the country has in preserving the honor and integrity of America and safeguarding humanity for all time.

It costs in round numbers about \$1,000 a year to maintain a soldier. To send that soldier overseas, clothed, armed and equipped for modern warfare costs about \$1,000 more and consequently the 400 men from Jackson county in the service of the United States costs the government \$800,000. Isn't that reason enough why we should subscribe our share to this Liberty loan?

Of course we have already furnished the men, but just remember we are not doing the fighting. The boys are in the trenches and facing the storm of German shot and shell on that long battle line in France. We people of Jackson county have something more to do besides proudly waving our flags as our boys go to the front. We've got to help pay for keeping them at the front. They are making the supreme sacrifice. We are only required to make a sacrifice in money. Hold on, a bit! Is it a sacrifice to buy a government bond? Not a bit of it. The only sacrifice is in using the money that you have or the money that you can get in the next few months to buy a bond, the best in the world, and which will pay you good interest on your investment.

Jackson county is going to subscribe her quota all right. We know that. But let's do it quick and get the honor of being the first county in Tennessee of going "over the top" with its quota of bonds. Let's make a record that will put Jackson county on the map.

### FARMERS GETTING THE COIN.

More than 51,000 farmers have obtained loans through the Federal loan system, and the amount they have received amounts to \$117,249,000. The loans average \$2,200 each. The Federal Farm Loan Board has done a lot of good, as most of its loans have been of a class that could not be obtained through local banks and other channels. Representatives of local power and lighting companies who have been "up against the real thing" for money, have not been as successful as the farmers with the Federal machinery, since they have been told to "go see your local bankers." The "local bankers" have been referring them to the local courts, who have been profiting in furnishing receiverships.

### TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The David Loftis town property, consisting of dwelling, barn and the best garden spot in town. Good well water. Good location. For further particulars, call or see Dr. H. P. Loftis, Gainesboro.

## Prominent Putnam County Farmer Convicted of Serious Charge.

Cookeville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—An unusually sensational case has just been tried in the criminal court of this county. It is the case of the State vs. Cass Vaughn, a prosperous farmer and stock trader of Buffalo Valley, who was convicted by a trial jury upon a charge of assault and battery.

The prosecutrix in the case is Vaughn's sister-in-law, Mrs. Orlanda Kinniard, the wife of a soldier. She testifies that a few weeks ago, on Sunday, Vaughn came to her home and made improper advances toward her. Vaughn's wife is a sister of Mrs. Kinniard's husband.

The case was stubbornly contested, but the trial jury accepted the version of Mrs. Kinniard, who was shown to be a lady of excellent character.

Mrs. Kinniard's husband came home on a furlough from the army camp at which he is undergoing training in order to attend the trial with his wife. He and the defendant Vaughn chanced to come to Cookeville yesterday afternoon on the same train to attend court, and when Kinniard saw Vaughn on the train, it is said that he approached him in a highly incensed and threatening manner, and that many passengers in the coach in which they were passengers, thinking that a tragedy was likely to be enacted, became almost panic-stricken, however, order was soon restored.

Yesterday afternoon a pistol was taken off of the defendant Vaughn in the criminal court room by the sheriff while court was in session, however, Vaughn insisted that he did not have the pistol for an unlawful purpose, stating that it had been borrowed from him several days ago by a special peace officer who had returned it to him shortly before it was taken off of him by the sheriff.

The trial aroused much interest on account of the prominence of the families.

After the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the defendant, his attorneys entered a motion for a new trial, which will be acted upon next week.

### A WAR NECESSITY—MORE WHEAT.

Farmers of Jackson County increase the acreage for The Liberty Harvest in 1919.

Work hard to produce the highest yield per acre.

Select the best wheat land on your farm for this crop.

Prepare the soil well; disk before the plow and after; roll before seeding.

Fertilize liberally; use good limestone, phosphate, and manure.

Sow sound plump seed; fan it thoroughly; treat it to prevent smut.

Get a high yielding variety; bearded on upland, beardless on lowlands.

Use rye instead of wheat in very late seeding; also on thin lands.

Help your county and community to reach their quota of increased acreage.

Take your position on the Nation's second battle line—the food line.

The Sentinel should be in every home in the county. Help the editors to do this by getting your neighbors to subscribe.

## JACKSON COUNTY BOYS "WITH THE COLORS"

A. M. Pate Believes United States Alone Cloud Win The War.

Somewhere in France, Dear Friend Tardy:

Have thought of writing you a number of times since I have been in the army, as I had the good fortune while I was in America to get your paper, and notice that quite a few fellows who have donned the khaki, that knew you, have give you a little bit of their experience. I am about to think I have waited too late, as you know our Uncle Sam don't want you to give out but little of your experience over here, but maybe I can tell you a few things that will go by.

The war is far bigger than you could ever think. The horrors of it are by far indescribable. Of course I have never yet seen enough of it to know much about it, but will expect to sooner or later.

The things that I have noticed more is the confidence our Allies have in America. The people in England and France seem to think that America is it. I have read the papers in England some. Of course they have all they can do to tell the people what their own are doing, but the editorials on what America is doing and can do are wonderfully interesting. But the best place to get what they think of it, is to talk to the people.

I was in England a short time and sure did enjoy it. It is a great country and good people. I wish I could tell you about the towns and my trip over, but can't.

I believe you can be safe in saying that America has and can win the war alone. I wish we had as many men over here now, as France has in proportion, you would see the "fur fly".

Over here and in England it is not only the young men that are not married between 21 and 31 that have seen service. They all have had a share in it.

France is a beautiful country. The people all look cheerful to have gone through with what they have.

I would like to hear from everybody back home. Give my regards to all. I will write you more when I have time, a soldier has less time to write than you would think.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Pate,  
10th Co. J. A. R. D. Inf.  
Camp Pike, A. E. F.  
via New York.

Henry C. Trisdale Has Thrilling Experience On Western Front.

Somewhere in France, Sept. 1, 1918.

To the Editor:

As this is such a beautiful day, just thought I would write the folks back in dear old Jackson county and tell them a little of my overseas experience.

I have been up to the front and had some thrilling experiences, mostly of which I can't tell you about.

We were up with some English troops known as Tommies by the Americans. They are dandy good fighters, as well as comrades, and you may know with all our good fighting Allies the old Hun can't exist much longer.

We have most anything here for amusement, such as basket ball and lots of other interesting things. We also have American

Y. M. C. A's in every camp where we can purchase good American eats.

I would enjoy being back in old Jackson with many friends, but don't think I could be contented to stay there so long as the dear old U. S. A. is at war.

I am sure you people are getting plenty of official war news and know about how the war is going. From the present it seems that we are all going to be back within a short while. But so long as we are here we don't want the people back home to worry about us for we are able to help ourselves.

Will stop for this time, a Jackson county boy.

Pvt. Henry C. Trisdale,  
Co. I, 117 Inf.

P. S. If Henderson Young happens to read these few lines please write me.

### KING GEORGE GREETES AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

The American soldiers as they pass thru England are given a royal welcome. The following from King George show the spirit in which our soldiers are received.

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of the many Nations now fighting in old world the great battle for human freedom.

The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each of you and bid you God speed on your mission.

George R. I.

Somewhere in France, August, 17, 1918.

Dear father:

I am still on the map and enjoying life as it comes.

I went to Paris last Sunday, (August 11) and it is sure some city. Beautiful beyond description. It is no wonder the Germans tried so hard to take it. If they had it would have been a death blow to France, but thanks to the U. S. Marines it was saved, and we now have them drove back. We are driving them just as you would a herd of sheep and will continue to.

I believe we will be ready to come home by Christmas. The French are of the opinion that the war will not last more than two months, but I don't believe it will end that soon. But regardless how long it last we are going to do the job up right while we are here.

I am sitting near a window writing this letter, and in the distance are two airplanes chasing each other. It is interesting to watch them and see the stunts they pull off, but it is hard to watch them and write at the same time, which I am doing.

If you don't hear from me often don't think anything about it. Write me and I will get you letters just the same. Give my regards to all the folks and tell them to write when they have time.

George Stafford,  
15 Co. 3rd Motor Mechanic Regt., A. P. O. 702,  
Via New York.

Cumberland River Farm for Sale, 160 acres, more or less; 90 acres in one bottom; two residences, barns and out-buildings to care for all things raised on farm everlasting water runs through farm. Price \$20,000 for quick sale. Apply to W. G. Montgomery, Hartsville.

## Merchants Must Sell Flour According To New Government Ruling.

Merchants are again warned that purchasers of flour must either buy at the same time one pound of substitutes for every 4 pounds of flour purchased, or file with the seller a millers toll card. It is a positive violation to sell flour any other way. I am ordered to enforce these rules and I am going to do so.

It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to see that these rules are enforced and to report any one who refuses to do so.

B. L. Quarles,  
County Food Administrator.

The toll cards can be purchased at the Sentinel office.

### GET THE WHEAT HABIT

Mr. Farmer, do you live in one of those localities which has lost the habit of growing grain? Get the habit again. Feed yourself. Don't despair if all of the threshers and binders have rusted out. Many a bushel of wheat was grown and sold for less than a dollar a bushel before these machines were perfected. Sow your wheat broadcast if necessary. Get an old fashioned wheat cradle if you must. With a little experience, you can cut three acres per day if you are strong. Plan for wheat wisely, but grow as much wheat as you can without seriously interfering with other important crops.

### Lieut. Collinsworth Among the Missing.

Hartsville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A telegram from Washington to his people announced that Lieut. Cullin Collinsworth is missing at the front in France, and no trace of his whereabouts had been known since July 22. His many friends hope for better news, as letters have been received from him written as late as August 8.

### Francis Franklin of Sumner County Killed.

Gallatin, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Ernest Franklin, a well-known business man of this place, has received a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, Francis Franklin, who was killed in action on August 22 with the United States Army in France. The deceased was the son of Thomas Franklin, formerly of Gallatin, but now residing in Philadelphia. Young Franklin was also the nephew of R. L. Franklin, of this county and has numerous relatives here.

### Putnam County Boy Killed in France.

Cookeville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Relatives in this county have received official notification that Haskell Sadler, a young Putnam County soldier, was killed in action on July 24 in France. He was born and reared in the Eleventh Civil District of this county. He volunteered and joined the army about two years ago.

### HOG SHOW OCTOBER 7.

The following is the premium list of the Hog Show, which will be held in Gainesboro, Monday, Oct. 7th.

Best boar any age	\$6.00.
Best sow and pigs (number of pigs, and size of sow considered.)	\$6.00.
Best boar under six months old.	\$4.00.
Best gilt under six months old.	\$4.00.

The judges will be selected on show day.

Committee.

## THE DESTITUTE OF BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE NEED YOUR SPARE CLOTHING.

Back of the German wall that has hemmed in Belgium and a part of Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. We who are well clothed can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities. Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted. There are no imports other than those the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been permitted to make, and these never have been sufficient. The world is now short of both clothing and raw material, so the Commission can no longer purchase what is needed. But you can give it.

Every household in Jackson county has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, of little use here, but desperately needed by the destitute there. This extract from a letter of a well-to-do lady of Brussels shows the conditions exactly:

"Perhaps you will laugh when you hear that I wear a cloak made from my husband's garde civique overcoat, a waist made of his football shirt, and a skirt made of a dyed bed sheet. Mother had a suit made of a tablecloth, J and M have cloaks made of woolen blankets, and S a dress made of burlap. But all this is only amusing in comparison with the wretchedness of the population. After all, we remain calm and confident of victory."

The very wonderful result of the clothing campaign of last March assisted in helping to meet the demands, but when we realize that there ten million inhabitants in the occupied regions, most of whom must look to the outside world for protection against the rigors of winter, it is seen that we cannot send too much. As long as the war lasts Belgium and occupied France must depend chiefly on America for aid.

### Clothing needed:

#### Men's Wear.

Shirts (preferable of light colored flannel), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work suits, (Overalls), suits (three piece), shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweater vests, socks, (sizes 10 and 11)

#### Women's Wear

Skirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, shirts, overcoats, suits (two piece), pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings (sizes 7 and 8)

#### Boys' Wear.

Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks (sizes 1 to 9)

#### Girls' Wear

Dresses, skirts, overcoats, night dresses, drawers, stockings (sizes 1-6), undergarments, petticoats, suits (two piece), blouses, shoes.

#### Boys' and Girls' Wear.

Hooded caps, pinafores, woolen union suits.

#### Infants' Wear.

Swan skin swaddling clothes, cradle chemises, bodices, cradle dresses, sweaters, bonnets, bibs, neckerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, socks.

#### Miscellaneous.

Bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

Send all clothing to Red Cross headquarters, Gainesboro.